Resolution VII: Resolved that the Central and State Governments may be requested to throw open records relating to persons and parties involved in the political movements during pre-Independence days which were in the custody of th the Central Bureau of Intelligence, the State Police Departments and Departments of Criminal Investigation for the use of Research Scholars.

National Archives of India: The Government of India is of the view that the records of Central Bureau of Intelligence should not be opened yet. Regarding records of the other Intelligence Organisations of the Central Government, the Government of India is of the view that it would not be advisable to transfer wholesale records to the National Archives of India, as they often contain information and material of personal and sensitive nature. However, such Intelligence reports which are available in the files of the Ministry of Home Affairs were shown to research scholars subject to considerations of security and nature of records concerned.

Maharashtra: The C.I.D. records mainly relate to secret abstracts of intelligence. It is a permanent record and is required for reference purposes many a times. Thus these records being confidential secret cannot be exposed to the scrutiny of any individual without proper screening and supervision. The C.I.D. record may contain, apart from secret abstracts of intelligence, other records, but such records also stand on the same footing a as the records relating to secret abstracts of intelligence. Some of the C.I.D. records may be of lesser importance from secrecy point of view, such records cannot be separated without losing continuity and their compact character.

In the circumstances, this Government is not in favour of throwing open the secret and confidential records of the state and Greater Bombay, C.I.D. and depositing them with the State Archives for use of the research scholars.

Punjab: The matter has been referred to the Government.

Madhya Pradesh: The records maintained by the Special Branch of State Police are neither very complete and exhaustive nor are they of much interest to the researchers. It will not be desirable from the point of security to keep them open for consultation unconditionally.

Uttar Pradesh: The Government has already been requested to issue necessary instructions to the Intelligence Department to transfer records relating to Freedom Movement to the Uttar Pradesh State Archives.

Orissa: The Resolution is under active consideration of the Government.

West Bengal: The matter is receiving attention.

Gujarat: The Government has no objection to permit genuine research scholars to have access to the State Police Department and the C.I.D. records prior to 15th August 1947, on certain restrictions.

Andhra Pradesh: Inspector General of Police has informed that there are no records in the Crime Branch and Special Branch C.I.D. relating to the persons and parties involved in the political movement during pre-Independence days.

However, Government in the Education Department has been informed that this office feels that the records relating to persons and parties involved in the political movement during the pre-Independence days can be thrown open to the research scholars. But the question of throwing open the said records which are in the custody of the Home Department and the C.I.D. Department of Andhra Pradesh Government requires pre-examination by the concerned Departments. Hence it has been requested that the concerned Departments may be consulted in the matter.

Kerala: Government is being requested by State Archives to pursue such action as they deem fit on the resolution.

Tamil Nadu: The Resolution is under consideration.

Resolution IX: Resolved that this body requests the State Governments to enact a law to bring under over-all supervision of the State Archives Services, records preserved byprivate bodies like maths, temples, churches, societies, libraries, museums, universities and learned institutions in their respective States.

Rajasthan: The matter has been taken up with the State Government as well as Commissioner, Devsthan Department and Secretary, Rajasthan Muslim Waqfs Department.

Maharashtra: The matter is under consideration of the Maharashtra Government, which has been requested to expedite the decision.

Punjab: The Punjab State Archives is not yet in a position to bring under its supervision the records of private bodies. So far even the Government records which are 25 years old, have not been acquired completely. Therefore when regional repositories are opened and all Government records are acquired, the proposal regarding bringing of private records under the supervision of State Archives, will be considered.

Karnataka: Efforts will be made to secure the implementation of the recommendation.

Pondicherry: The Archives is in the initial stage of reorganisation. Steps will be taken to implement the Resolution gradually.

Andhra Pradesh: The matter is under consideration of the Andhra Pradesh Government.

Tamil Nadu: The Resolution is under consideration.